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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TRANSMITTING DATA IN A PUBLIC
NETWORK

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants' undersigned representative appreciates the Examiner's courtesy of the telephonic interview on May 30, 2002. During the interview, the undersigned representative clarified the distinction between the present invention and the cited reference, and explained why the currently pending claims should be allowed. This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 27, 2002, and to the Examiner's concerns raised in the above-identified interview. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amended claims and all pending claims have been reproduced in appendices below for the convenience of the Examiner. The appendix pages showing a clean version may be treated as substitute pages for the pages of claims in the present specification.

Please amend claims 1-3, 5, 6, 10-16, and 19-22 as follows:

- C1 Sub F1*
1. (Amended) A method for transmitting payload data in a network between first and second single-line digital subscriber line (SDSL) modems using a standard high data rate digital subscriber line (HDSL) frame format, the frame format including a field in each payload block
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